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ERICSSON DAY LINE BOATS WITHDRAWN

Penn and Lord Baltimore to be Operated Between Norfolk, Va., and Washington.

The Washington Southern Navigation Co. has chartered the steamboats Penn and Lord Baltimore of the Ericsson Line, which has operated for several years an all-day line between Philadelphia and Baltimore., through the Chesapeake and Delaware canal.

The vessels will be placed in service between Washington and Norfolk, stopping at Colonial Beach on the Potomac.

It is expected that the line will eventually take in Richmond, and preparations for suitable wharfage are being made in that city.

Difficulties in obtaining suitable and steady labor and the ever-increasing wage scale are said to be the causes of the abandonment of the Ericsson Line day service. The night line will be continued.

Ericsson Day Line Boats Withdrawn

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